IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : FROHBERG et al.

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PHOSPHORYLATING ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including March 26, 2012. Accordingly, this response is being submitted within the paid-for extensions of time.

The USPTO is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50–0206** in the amount of \$1270.00 to cover the three month extension of time fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due, but should any additional fees be required, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50–0206.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin of page 7 of this paper.